

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 29, 2004

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF RON FRENCH
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
COCOT SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.
96-00173**

Company ID: 119903

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OR COINLESS
OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

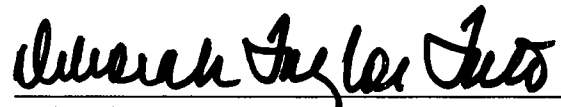
This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 21, 2004, upon the request of Ron French (the "Company") to cancel its authority to be an operator of Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service in the State of Tennessee.

The Company originally filed its Application to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee on January 29, 1996. On February 29, 1996, the Tennessee Public Service Commission issued an order stating that the company had met all the requirements to operate COCOT service in Tennessee. On June 11, 2004, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to cancel, by request, the authority of Ron French to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

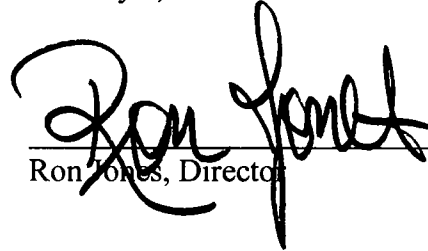
The authority of Ron French to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee is cancelled, and this docket is closed.



Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Ron Jones, Director